

WAS DISMISSED OF MURDER CHARGE

Evidence That Hansen Killed Hill Was Circumstantial and Corroboration So Weak That Charge Was Withdrawn.

Charged with the murder of Peter Hill, found dead on the mountain top back of the Mexican district in South Bisbee last Friday, Chris Hansen, the man who found Hill and reported it to Coroner Hogan, was arraigned yesterday in the justice court at Lowell for a preliminary hearing. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Flanagan represented the territory, and L. Kearney the defendant. Hansen was acquitted.

The case against Hansen was purely circumstantial. He told the coroner's jury he was looking for his burro Thursday morning when he saw a man standing on the hill back of the Mexican residence in South Bisbee. He also stated that he had a gun in his possession that morning. The next day he said he went to the same place looking for his burro, but that he had no gun. This was the day he found the body of Hill and reported it to the coroner.

From evidence which Hansen had given to the jury and at the inquest, Constable Humm of Lowell, caused a warrant to be sworn out for Hansen's arrest. Officer Humm stated he had witnesses who would go on the stand and swear that Hansen had threatened the life of the first Mexican he saw bothering his burro. Consequently the assumption on which the charge of murder against Hansen was based, was that Hansen saw Hill on the mountain top, and thinking he was a Mexican, took a shot at him. The evidence at the preliminary hearing yesterday before Judge Hogan at Lowell did not bear out the accusation.

No further information has been received here relative to Hill. Chas. Ashbaugh, who positively identified the body as that of Hill, has written to Hill's brothers at Denver, but has had no reply. If no information or requests for the disposition of the body are received soon the body will be buried here by order of the coroner, at the expense of the county.

Santa Claus is the only investor whose returns don't invite a trust to freeze him out.

Religion in France is in about the same condition as transportation in New York.

OPERA REJECTED HE ENDS LIFE.

Wisconsin Man Hange Self to Freight Car with Handkerchiefs.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Dec. 26.—Because his opera, through which he hoped to make a fortune, was rejected by New York managers, William F. Borcherth, a musician well known in Wisconsin and throughout the eastern part of the state, committed suicide by hanging himself to a freight car at Mayville last night, using two handkerchiefs as a rope.

Borcherth's opera, "The Bride of Montecarlo," was given an initial performance at the Shubert here last summer. He was looked upon with favor and a New York manager said that with certain changes, which he suggested, it would prove a hit in New York. Borcherth sent the revised opera to New York, where it was rejected. The shock was so great that his mind gave way.

Borcherth went to Mayville Tuesday, where he had pupils, and gave his instruction as usual.

Borcherth was 55 years of age. He was born in Mecklenburg, Germany, and came to America when he was 15 years old. For the past eight years he was director of musical societies in Fond du Lac, Mayville and Oshkosh.

ILLINOIS SHERIFF SLAIN BY BOY

Youth Kills Alexander Compton of Mount Carmel, Who Arrests Sire.

KRENSBURG, Ill., Dec. 26.—Alexander Compton of Mount Carmel, sheriff of Wabash County, was shot and instantly killed here today by David Kellum, aged 17, son of William Kellum, the boy's father, who lately separated from his wife and was trying to secure the possession of their small child. Mrs. Kellum swore out a peace warrant for the arrest of her husband, and Sheriff Compton went to Krensburg this afternoon and served the papers.

While the young man, his father and the sheriff were waiting for a train to go to Mount Carmel young Kellum secured a shotgun, and, walking up to the sheriff fired. The official's head was nearly blown off and he fell dead. Kellum fled, but was captured and taken to the Mount Carmel jail.

Groups of men are congregating on the streets of Mount Carmel, and Krensburg tonight, and there is talk of mob violence.

See that Mr. Jas. R. Garfield, the new Secretary of Interior has just lectured at Princeton on "The Relation of the Government to Corporations." There is a general desire to hear either Postmaster General Cortelyou or Mr. Cornelius Bliss on "The Relation of Corporations at Election Time." Mr. Garfield made a very favorable impression and it is thought may play a return engagement speaking on "Punk-Pong and its Relation to Office Holding."

No boy is so bad that his mother refuses to remember him with her prayers and her prayers on Christmas day.

An anxious young man wants to know how he may know whether the parents of the young lady regard his attentions to her favorably. They evidently do, if he has not found out to the contrary.

It takes time the time would come when diplomats would have to be labeled like other cannon goo.



RUSSIAN NOBLES WHO ARE NOW TRAMPS.

The famine in Russia has reached such a point that many who have been living in affluence all their lives are now reduced to mendicancy. The Russian nobles are the most extravagant spendthrifts in Europe. As a consequence there are among them more persons who have been brought to beggary by their own improvidence than in any other country under the sun. These specimens, Baron Oranov and Baron Ostreiski, were once in possession of large estates. Profligacy and the famine have compelled them and their families to become street beggars.

GOLDFIELD STRIKE STILL UNSETTLED

Resolution Increasing the Scale Was Passed at Tuesday Night's Meeting of Western Federation Union and Notice Served On Mine Owners—Account of the Strike Given by Goldfield Paper.

The Goldfield Chronicle which arrived here yesterday, under date of December 21, gives the following account of the miners' strike at present waging in that district. The Chronicle says:

"Two hundred and fifty men were idle yesterday as a result of the demand made by the Miners' Union for minimum scale of \$5 per shift for all employees of the mines. The Mohawk, Red Top, Laguna, Jumbo and Combination Mining companies refused to grant the increase, and these mines and the Combination mill were idle yesterday. At the Mohawk, leases, which in most instances were paying the scale, the men continued at work, and there was the usual output of high grade ores from these properties."

"The employees of the mines mentioned appeared as usual for work yesterday, and upon being informed that the companies would not pay the wages asked, returned home. At the Combination mine, it is said, the men were called out by a committee. At a number of the lesser properties the notification had not been made officially, and many of the mines and leases worked as usual. At the mines which were affected it was impossible to get a statement, further than that the management of these properties had refused to pay the increase demanded."

"The resolution increasing the scale was passed at Tuesday night's meeting of the Miners' Union, and the notice which was served on the mine owners read as follows: "On and after December 20, \$5 shall be the minimum scale per shift for all employees around the mines, mills and smelters." It was signed by President Roudeshush of the Miners' Union. President Roudeshush said that the members of the organization would be permitted to work in all the mines which would pay this scale. "As yet none of the leases on the Mohawk has been affected by the increase of pay asked. What action the lessors will take in the premises is not known. In some cases the leases are so drawn that the mining companies can force the lessees to close down."

"At the office of the Consolidated Company it was stated that about 150 men had been employed at the Red Top, Jumbo, Laguna and the company works on the Mohawk. The Mohawk leases employ a large force, 250 men being on the payroll of the Hays & Monnette lease alone. Should these leases close down, too, fully 70 per cent of the men working in the district will be affected."

But, when the creditors of the Rathskeller heard of the marriage of one of the proprietors, they pressed their claims against the place now amounting to over a thousand dollars. Burton Starr saw the proverbial writing on the wall, and he "blew." He did not even tell the creature of his dreams good-bye. She saw him for the last time three days before the wedding was scheduled.

But Miss Richter did not suspect the character of the affair. She was unconvinced even last night when the report was brought back from the Rathskeller about him. Confirmation of the rumor came at a late hour, and the grief of the bride-to-be dissolved the wedding party in tears.

C. & A. BUYS SIXTY CLAIMS.

A Tucson mining man in Bisbee this week is authority for the statement that the Calumet & Arizona Company has closed a deal for the purchase of sixty mining claims surrounding the Twin Buttes property in Pima county.

The President was informed that Congress might see better the Panama question.

PROPOSALS FOR HAY AND GRAIN

Sealed proposals are hereby invited by the City of Bisbee for furnishing said City with ALFALFA HAY, ROLLED BARLEY and bran in quantities as may be required from January 1 to December 31, 1907; said hay, barley and bran to be inspected by the Finance Committee of the Common Council before acceptance.

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Said bids must be in a sealed envelope endorsed, "Proposals for Hay and Grain," and will be received in the office of the City Clerk until Wednesday, January 2, 1907, at 7:30 p. m.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

C. W. HICKS, City Clerk.

All those long messages will be forgiven, however, if Senator Morgan does not take them as personal matters and commence discussing them.

It has been remarked that Senator Tillman is keeping very quiet this season. Perhaps he is busy trying to find out whether he was insulted by being called a "geographical anachronism."

JIM FLYNN IS TO GO AGAINST SULLIVAN

Pugilist Fireman Will Meet Man From Boston Before Pacific Athletic Club of Los Angeles on January 4th.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Jim Flynn, the fireman from Colorado, who was unable to do anything with Tommy Burns when he met him in Los Angeles last October is slated to try conclusions with Jack Twin Sullivan January 4th before the Pacific Athletic Club of this city.

This doughty warrior from Boston, where the other twin resides, has already met this husky fireman in Colorado. They went fifteen rounds and the best they could do was a draw. Anyway it seemed pretty good for a man to step right off the foot plate of an engine and go fifteen rounds to a draw with one of the toughest middleweights in the world, and Jim began to see himself a champion.

He put himself under the management of Jack Lincke, a well known sporting writer of Los Angeles who arranged a match between him and Tim Burns. Lincke was premature in making this match.

He sent his man against the heavyweight champion of the world. He made, in fact, the same mistake that many other have made; he undervalued Burns.

This took place on October 2nd and since that time Flynn has been residing in San Diego waiting for his wrist to thoroughly recover from the damage it received in his battle with Burns.

Now Tom McCarrey is wise enough to know that Flynn's defeat was no disgrace to him. He showed splendid aggressiveness and stamina but lacked the experience necessary to give him a chance with a well served ring-general like Burns.

This being the case, the Los Angeles promoter is going to give another chance and, should he defeat Sullivan, there is no reason why there should not be a bright future in store for him as a boxer.

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